

12-20-w EF409652447US A  
not listed  
(203) 308-3386  
Cynthia S. Byrd  
12/18/00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Docket No. AUS920000920US1

Date: 12/18/2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

RABINDRANATH DUTTA

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING STATE INFORMATION ON A CLIENT

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION  
ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are also:

- 18 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 4 Pages of Claims  
 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	15	-20 =	X \$ 18 =	\$ .00
Independent Claims	5	3 = 2	X \$ 80 =	\$160.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270 =	\$
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>				<b>\$870.00</b>

- Please charge \$ 870.00 to IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with the communication or credit any over payment to IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 Any additional filing fees required under 37CFR § 1.16.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37CFR § 1.17.

Respectfully,

Cynthia S. Byrd

Reg. No. 39,365

Intellectual Property Law Dept.

IBM Corporation

11400 Burnet Road 4054

Austin, Texas 78758

Telephone: (512) 823-5884

